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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Castle et al.

Serial No.: 09/718,290

Group Art Unit: 2177

Filed: November 21, 2000

Examiner: S. Rayyan

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCLOSING PROFILE
INFORMATION TO A READER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 2, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.116 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance, or alternately, in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
 () New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
() FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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RE: **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
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Please find attached a response under 37 CFR 1.116 for the above matter.
Also attached is a Transmittal Letter.

Thank you.



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